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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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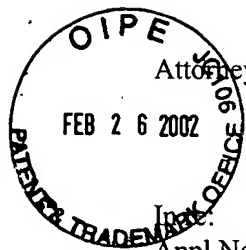
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Filed: October 24, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 3, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s) with Cover Sheet
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ Other: Submittal of Priority Document
Preliminary Amendment
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Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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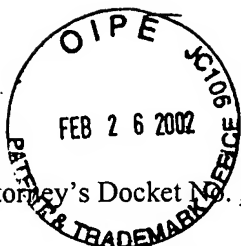
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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventor. The enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS is intended to execute United States Patent Application No. 10/003,574, filed on October 24, 2001, which corresponds to PCT International Application No. PCT/FI00/00489, filed on May 31, 2000 and Finnish Application No. 991233, filed on May 31, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$130 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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